

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY

Times-Dispatch Correspondents to Hear Who Won Honors at Meeting To-Day.

Informal though thoroughly interesting discussion of subjects pertaining to their profession was engaged in yesterday by the members of The Times-Dispatch Correspondents' Association, who are in Richmond for their annual convention. In attendance are newspaper men and women from various sections of the State. Sessions were held at Murphy's Hotel, where the delegates have their headquarters.

Owing to delayed arrivals, the opening exercises, which were to have been held yesterday morning, were postponed until the afternoon. The delegates present at the time, after meeting with representatives of the paper, adjourned just before the dinner hour. Late-comers arrived in the city in the meanwhile, and an increased number of delegates were present for the afternoon session.

On special motion it was decided to devote the session to informal discussion of subjects of interest to the journalistic profession, and during the afternoon many talks were heard. As a result of these annual meetings the correspondents gain new inspiration in their work, and the occasion is always looked forward to and is attended with a great deal of interest.

The Times-Dispatch is fortunate in having among its correspondents a number of women, whose services have made them well-nigh indispensable to the paper, and some of the best known of them are in attendance upon the present convention. These women of the press are as capable news gatherers and writers as are the men, and they have established for themselves an enviable record by their faithful and proficiency in telling to the country at large through the columns of The Times-Dispatch the doings of their respective communities.

To Award Prizes.
Three cash prizes will be awarded to-day for the best essays on the subject, "What Is News?" Interest in the contest is keen, and it is expected that a number of valuable compositions will be presented. To-day's sessions will be opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and much important business is scheduled to come before the delegates. The feature of the day will be the reading of papers on various journalistic subjects in addition to the prize essays.

New officers of the association will also be elected to-day, and reports of the various officers and committees will be presented. Dr. Lucien Lofton, president of the organization, stated yesterday afternoon that he expected to-day's sessions to be the most important single day's session ever held by the correspondents.

WANTS AFFIDAVITS

Sheriff Hatcher, of Roanoke, Willing to Have Charge Against Weiss Dismissed.
Sheriff C. L. Hatcher, of Roanoke county, seems willing to forego the charge he has brought against George Weiss, upon whom a warrant charging him with violating the State automobile law in Roanoke county on September 11, has been served.

Hatcher writes the police here that if the latter will forward him three or four affidavits to prove that Mr. Weiss was not in Roanoke county on the date named he will ask that the charge be dismissed. Mr. Weiss has been twice in the Police Court, but there was no one to appear against him. The case was continued to November 2, and Justice Craftfield ordered that Sheriff Hatcher be summoned to appear against the accused. It is too late now to have the warrant withdrawn, but the case will probably be dismissed.

Mr. Weiss stated that his machine was put out of commission between Laurel and Richmond on the day he was alleged to have been driving the car in Roanoke county.

MRS. AUSTIN IN NOTTOWAY

Police Locate Wife of Man Dying in Waterbury, Conn.
Mrs. J. S. Austin, wife of the traveling salesman who was said to be dying in Waterbury, Conn., lives in Nottoway county, according to information furnished to Captain McMahon yesterday by Sergeant Zimmerman.

A letter from the superintendent of police of Waterbury stated that Mr. Austin suffered a stroke apoplexy, and was dying at the time the letter was written. Mrs. Austin's post-office address is not known, but an effort was made to communicate with her through the Nottoway authorities.

Medal for Best Shot.
In addition to the presentation to-morrow night at the full dress battalion drill of the Blues of the cup won by Company A in the march to Petersburg, there will be another interesting ceremony. This will be the presentation to Captain Percy Montague, Jr., of the battalion medal for being the best shot in the command. This was won by Captain Montague at the annual shoot last month.

AWAY WITH PIMPLES

Poslam Makes Quick Work of Eruptions and All Surface Skin Troubles.
By taking a small part of the skin affected with pimples, rash, blotches, etc., or which is unduly inflamed, itching, or chafed, and applying thereto only a small quantity of poslam, an immediate demonstration may be had of the remarkable properties of this new healing agent, and enough poslam for the purpose will be mailed free of charge, upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City. Spots so treated are cleared and healed in 24 hours.

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Poslam is sold in two sizes (trial, 50 cents; regular jar, \$2) by all druggists, particularly fragrances.

BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW COLLEGE

Work on Athletic Fields and Stadium to Be Pushed in Advance of Buildings.
Work of cleaning up the tract of ground near Westhampton recently acquired for Richmond College has begun, and officials of the college assert that there is every prospect of opening in a new home in the fall of 1912. There is a great deal of grading to be done on parts of the ground which will not be affected by the building operations, and this work is already in progress. One of the greatest defects of the old college location has been the lack of athletic fields and these will be put in order for use on the new grounds even before the buildings are ready.

The architects and engineers have promised the designs for the athletic field and concrete stadium by December 1, and President Boatwright announced to the student body yesterday that the chapel that the new ground would be ready for the next baseball season.

Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, an alumnus of the college, is conducting chapel services at the college each morning this week, giving a series of ten-minute talks to the students on the general theme, "Using One's Opportunities."

Y. W. C. A. CANVASS.

Committees Hard at Work to Raise Funds for Great Cause.
In the interests of the Thanksgiving canvass, which will be started to-morrow, addresses were delivered yesterday to Young Women's Christian Association workers by Rev. H. Clay Lilly, D. D., and others. The meeting was held in the library of the association building at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended, every evangelical church in Richmond being represented.

Dr. Lilly's remarks were calculated to inspire those present with courage and to impress upon them the true nobility of the unselving work they have undertaken. Others who delivered addresses were Miss Caroline Holaday, president of the association, and Miss Constance MacCorkle, its secretary. An informal prayer service followed, in which many of those present took part. The committees will meet to-day at 4 o'clock to receive final instructions for the canvass.

There will be a meeting of the men's committee at the association building at 1 o'clock to-day, after which lunch will be served.

WANTS HIS SON

James H. Howell Asks Police Here to Search for His Runaway Boy.
James H. Howell, who lives near Charlottesville, has written to the police authorities here asking them to search for his son, James, thirteen years old, who the father believes ran away with a colored boy named Charles Reed, alias Smith, but commonly known as "Rastus."

Rastus went to Charlottesville with John Robinson's circus and remained, procuring employment with Mr. Howell. He and James struck up a fast friendship, and it is supposed that they are still together, hunting Indians in the wilds of Henric or skulking about the quiet, lonely streets of Richmond. The negro boy had said that he lived in Richmond.

Mr. Howell is very anxious to find his boy, and the young worldling will quit hunting Indians or saving fair maidens in distress, his father will be very happy to welcome him home, and will probably forego taking him to the woods for a short, but usually effective, seance.

BOOKS CANNOT BE SENT TO CATAWBA

No Warrant in Law for Such Action—New York Artist to Restore Portraits.

Much to its own regret, the State Library Board decided last night that it was not authorized to furnish books to any institution for permanent use, and that it could therefore not place a library in the Catawba Sanatorium.

The board was asked to place a collection of books in the institution for the use of the patients only. Every member desired to do this if proper legal warrant could be found. But it was realized that for hygienic reasons, any books placed there could never be returned. While the board is authorized to send out books in the shape of traveling libraries, these are merely loaned, and are to be returned. A resolution was passed expressing the regret of the board that the law was such that the request could not be granted.

Artist Gets Contract.
H. A. Hammond Smith, a New York artist, was given the contract to renovate the collection of paintings in the portrait gallery. Some of these valuable pictures are in rather bad condition, and the board has requested the artist to restore them. The Legislature at its last session appropriated \$1,000 for the work of restoration, to be paid out of the funds for 1912.

Quite a number of applications were received for this contract. Mr. Smith was highly recommended as an artist by the curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and his talent has received favorable comment in Richmond, for a few years ago he satisfactorily restored a portrait of the poet Shelley, the property of Dr. John Dunn, of this city. He will soon begin the work.

The annual reports of the State Librarian and of the different departments were read and approved, and will now go to the Governor.

TWO CANDIDATES

Williams and Throckmorton in Race for Legislature.
Lewis C. Williams and Charles W. Throckmorton will be the opposing candidates in next summer's primary for the House of Delegates from Henrico county. Mr. Williams announced his candidacy yesterday. He has in recent years become a resident of the county, and has become identified with its interests, and he has been asked to make the race at the solicitation of many friends.

Mr. Throckmorton has represented the county for three terms, and he said last night that he expects to run on his record for good roads and other matters in which he has been interested.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judges McDowell and Rose in attendance.

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Dismissed of Serious Charge.
Sam Minor and James Key, colored, charged with holding up and robbing Samuel Jones, colored, at the point of a pistol, were dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning.

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Appointed on Staff.
Dr. W. E. Howell, heretofore a private in Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, has been appointed by Major E. W. Bowles as battalion hospital steward, to succeed Dr. Charles W. Bowles, who has left the city. Dr. Hopkins becomes a member of the non-commissioned staff of the battalion.

AMENDMENT IS NEARLY WINNER

One Proposed Change in Constitution Appears to Have Majority.

With seven counties yet to be heard from, the amendment to the Constitution permitting county treasurers and commissioners of the revenue to succeed themselves has a majority of 543 votes. While this may be overthrown by the remaining returns, it is now probable that it has been carried and will be promulgated as a part of the Constitution.

On the other hand, the amendment making exactly the same provision for city treasurers and commissioners, as defeated on the vote received by a majority of 1155. This will be added by about 250 when the returns from Hanover are corrected, the adverse vote on this amendment having been omitted by mistake.

The two amendments, one of which was apparently carried and the other defeated, were meant to be companions. They would have been put in one provision had it been possible, but the Constitution provides in separate sections for the government of cities and of counties.

Four of the five counties heard from yesterday returned majorities against all the proposed amendments, but Norfolk county came up with such a large majority for all that it turned the tide, the net result of the day being that the majority for the amendment was increased. Aside from Norfolk, the counties from which returns were received yesterday were Caroline, New Kent, Princess Anne and Scott.

Counties yet to be heard from are: Amelia, Franklin, King and Queen, Northampton, Patrick, Rappahannock and Rockbridge.

The vote on the amendments now stands:

For longer sessions of Legislature, 11,701; against, 46,803.

For one reading of bills, 19,601; against, 35,489.

For county officers succeeding themselves, 28,416; against, 27,873.

For same provision as to city officers, 25,293; against, 25,448.

ADDRESS ON SUFFRAGE

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Will Speak Here To-Morrow Night.

Under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will deliver an address at the Jefferson auditorium to-morrow night. Dr. Shaw is one of the most prominent suffrage leaders in the country, has spoken in Richmond before, and those who heard her will make an effort to attend this lecture and bring their friends.

Leaving Richmond, Dr. Shaw will go on a similar mission to Norfolk.

LIQUOR QUESTION WILL BE VOTED ON

Local Option Election Ordered for Suffolk on December 19.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., November 15.—Suffolk Judge McLemore, who on Saturday was petitioned by 277 persons to order a local option election for December 19, issued an official call for Monday, December 19, at 10 o'clock. Robert W. Withers, for the "wets," tried for the 15th, but could not get into the courtroom. The election is considered by some of the wets as the most unfavorable day of the week by reason of its proximity to Sunday sermons and other church influences. The campaign will be waged by the Citizens' League on the part of the "drys" and by a steering committee of six in behalf of the saloon men. None of the committee is a liquor dealer. The "drys," who won by 257 majority two years ago, are claiming the victory, while the "wets" say they will carry three of the four wards, but do not quote figures.

Mrs. Martha J. Winborne, sixty-nine years old, wife of A. J. Winborne, died this afternoon. A husband, daughter and two sons survive her.

Following the argument of counsel, Mayor John B. Norfleet reserved his decision in the case of Lizzie Outland, the negro nurse accused of making an eighteen months' old twin daughter of A. S. Bloom whose symptoms of serious infantile paralysis were pronounced by physicians to have been caused by spinal injury, resulting from an alleged blow from the nurse.

The trial of J. C. S. Nevels, the negro ex-banker, indicted on eight counts of forgery, was continued until Saturday because of the absence of a material State's witness, Julia E. Clark, of Newport News, for whom a court rule was issued.

Addison L. Holladay and P. H. C. Cabell, of Richmond, qualified to practice law in Nansemond Circuit Court.

MARRIAGE OF AGED COUPLE.

Oldest Surviving Member of Jury That Convicted John Brown the Groom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., November 15.—A unique marriage took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Thomas, at Legato, in Fairfax county, when Mrs. Bettie Ferguson became the bride of William Martin of Loudoun county. The bride is eighty-one years old and the groom eighty. Mr. Martin is the oldest surviving member of the jury that convicted John Brown. Rev. Mr. Badger performed the ceremony. The only attendants were little Misses Margaret Watkins and Marie Sisson. Only intimate friends and relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony, following which a sumptuous repast was served to the bride party. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at Legato.

MILLARD HATCHER INJURED.

Well-Known Sportsman Painfully Hurt in Gunway Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., November 15.—Millard Hatcher, known among sportsmen as one of the leading trap shooters of the South, having at one time been the champion of all Virginia, was seriously injured in a runaway on a police leading out of Bristol to-day. Thrown from the vehicle, it passed over his body. His right foot was broken and left leg severely mashed. He was brought to his home here. Hatcher is known throughout the country.

Jail Authorities Not Blamed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., November 15.—An official investigation was held here to-day

HEALTH TALK FOR WOMEN

LADIES! We would like a few minutes of your time, before you search for the bargains of the day.

Our object is to tell you a few facts about your health. Nothing could be more important to you than this.

It is a fact, that nine out of ten women suffer from some form of womanly trouble.

If you are one out of the nine, your trouble may be due to weakness, heredity, overwork, or carelessness in your habit of life.

You are probably one of the majority of unfortunate, suffering women, whose happiness, usefulness and life, are dragged down into the dust by this awful misery that dogs your daily life.

Now there is just one thing we want to do—CURE you.

Cardui has cured thousands of other women suffering from womanly troubles.

It is most likely that it would do the same for you, if you would only try it.

Will you try?

Or do you prefer to drag along with your pain, without making the effort to set yourself free? We don't think so.

Cardui helps weak women, because it is the concentrated essence of certain plant ingredients, which act together in a specific, healthy, tonic, strengthening way, upon the special organs which, in women, are the usual cause of all of their pain and suffering.

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Mrs. Enos Avery, Highwood, Mich., writes, "I was all run down, and hardly able to drag around. My condition was serious. All strength seemed to have left me and I thought the end was near."

My daughter bought me a bottle of Cardui, and made me take it, for I had no faith in it. However, before I had taken one bottle, I was better. Now I can do my own work. Pains, dizzy spells, chills and aches are all gone, and I will never cease to praise Cardui."

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day of the causes of the jail delivery here October 25, when six prisoners escaped by sawing in two the bars of an outer window. The conclusion reached from the inquiry was that the escape of the prisoners was due to inadequate and insufficient facilities to confine them. No blame is attached to the jail authorities.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., November 15.—Elmer T. Thornton, a well-known young white man of this city, is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of forgery. It is alleged he presented a check apparently drawn for \$14 for board, which

ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON.

Man Indicted on Charge of Robbing a Pullman Passenger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., November 15.—At Rustburg, in the Campbell county Circuit Court, George L. Brown has been indicted on the charge of the robbery of a lot of diamonds from a Pullman passenger on the Southern Railway in November, 1909.

Brown is under arrest in Washington, and will be brought here as soon

as Sheriff Perrow can arrange for his removal. The robbery is alleged to have been accomplished when the train was passing through Campbell county.

Snyder—Womack.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., November 15.—Miss Sallie Agnes Womack, of Cumberland county, and Ernest Snyder, of Harrisonburg, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sterling H. Diggs, on Ivy Road, University, Va. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. B. Lee, rector of Christ Church, the bride and groom left on the Northbound train for Washington and Baltimore, where they will spend a week or ten days, after which they will make their home in Harrisonburg.

\$15.00 Prizes and a **Shoe Shine**

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12 Cash Prizes. Contest Begins This Morning—Ends Saturday Night.

Each person having their shoes shined by our clever machine will be given a ticket bearing a serial number upon which you place your name and estimate of the number of shoe shines made by the machine during this week—9 A. M. Monday to 8 P. M. Saturday. Drop the ticket in the box prepared for the purpose. Monday, November 21st the box will be opened by three judges—who will have the key to both money and ticket boxes. The tickets taken in during the stated time will be counted, the tickets examined by the judges and the awards made according to the following:

The Prizes	Information
First correct or nearest estimate.....\$5.00	Your shoes beautifully shined in 59 seconds.
Second correct or nearest estimate.....2.50	An estimate with every shine. A shine for a nickel.
Next five correct or nearest estimates, each.....1.00	The lowest number of shines made in one day
Next five correct or nearest estimates, each......50	was 40; the highest 170.

Successful contestants will be announced Tuesday, November 22d, at 726 East Main Street.

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Paul Gheron.....Paris.	A. Lemi.....Rome.
Victor Gilbert.....Paris.	Prof. Achille Formis.....Milan.
A. Delobbe.....Paris.	C. Campi.....Milan.
Gustave Guignard.....Paris.	A. Mattolini.....Milan.
E. Richter.....Paris.	Griffin, T. B. L.....New York.
F. Cormon.....Paris.	Arthur Lumley.....New York.
Francis Lafon.....Paris.	C. T. Phelan.....New York.
E. Miel.....Munich.	R. Steppe.....Antwerp.
F. Pandell.....Munich.	L. de Costa.....Florence.
E. Stuhlmueller.....Munich.	E. Torricelli.....Florence.
K. Kiesel.....Munich.	A. Scarselli.....Florence.
L. Lanskow.....Düsseldorf.	I. Califano.....Rome.

And many others too numerous to mention in an advertisement. The studios will be open from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M. each day of the week, commencing the 14th of November.

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